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Gentlemen:

This message relates to the Tunney Review which closes on Monday, January 28.

I am a retired businessperson who for many years battled my way in an open and dynamic marketplace.

In suing Microsoft AOL chooses to seek the "comfort" of the courtroom to protect its \$ 10 billion investment in Netscape, instead of trying to prevail in a competitive market.

What a waste of time and of taxpayer's money!

Microsoft did not achieve success via government largess, litigation or by seeking restrictions for its competitors. It did it by developing the best operating system and many of the best software programs that money can buy.

Don't interfere with the open market that - in virtually every case - is the best judge as to who should survive and who should step aside.

Sincerely,

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